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# Biographical Information On George H. W. Bush

BORN: June 12, 1924, Milton, Massachusetts.

EDUCATION:
Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts 1937-41.
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1945-48.
- Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 1948
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Delta Kappa Epsilon
- Varsity Soccer, 1 year
- Varsity Baseball, 3 years; captain, two-time NCAA Eastern Championship Team

MARITAL STATUS: Married to former Barbara Pierce of Rye, New York, January 6, 1945

CHILDREN: Four sons, one daughter

MILITARY:
Commissioned Ensign at age 18, Corpus Christi, Texas Naval Air Station, June 1942
Active duty World War II, 1942-45
Carrier pilot, U.S.S. San Jacinto, 3rd and 5th Fleet, Pacific. Shot down in combat 1944, Bonin Islands
Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and three air medals
Honorably discharged with rank of Lieutenant (j.g.), 1945

PROFESSION:
Oil field supply salesman, Dresser Industries, Midland, Texas, 1948-51
Formed Bush-Overbey Oil Development, Inc., 1951, Midland, Texas
Co-founder, Zapata Petroleum Corporation, 1953, Midland, Texas
Co-founder, first president of Zapata Off-Shore Company, 1954, Midland-Houston, Texas
Resigned in February, 1966, to run for Congress

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GOVERNMENT:

Candidate for U.S. Senate, Texas, 1964, 1970.
Congressman, 7th District, Texas, elected November 8, 1966.
--Unopposed for re-election, 1968.
--Member, Ways and Means Committee, one of the few freshmen members of the House ever selected for service on that Committee
--Sponsor of legislation on ethics, setting priorities in federal spending and bilingual education.
--Chairman, Republican Task Force on Earth Resources and Population
--During 91st Congress, he was appointed by the Speaker of the House to the 12-member House delegation to the Ninth Mexico-United States Inter-parliamentary Conference

Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations, Sworn in February 26, 1971.
--As Ambassador, he was a member of the President's Cabinet and a regular participant in all Cabinet meetings, March 1971-January 1973.
--United States Permanent Representative at the 26th and 27th sessions of the United Nations General Assembly
--President's Representative at all meetings of the United Nations Security Council, March 1971-January 1973
--Chief United States Representative to annual meetings of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, Geneva, 1971 and 1972.
--United States Representative at February 1972 meeting of the United Nations Security Council in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
--President's Representative for special mission inspection tour of 10 African countries, February 1972

Chairman, Republican National Committee Appointed January 1973
--As Chairman, attended and was a regular participant in meetings of the President's Cabinet, January 1973-September 1974.

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| GOVERNMENT: | Chief, U.S. Liaison Office, Peking, People's Republic of China<br>Appointed September 1974<br><br>Director of Central Intelligence,<br>Sworn in January 30, 1976 |
| AWARDS: | --Honorary Doctorate Degrees from Adelphi University, Austin College, Beaver College, Northern Michigan University<br>--Anti-Defamation League Man of Conscience Award, New York City, 1972<br>--Selected by Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce as one of "Five Outstanding Young Men of Texas," 1956 |
| CIVIC AFFAIRS: | --Chairman, Houston, Texas Heart Fund, 1966<br>--Chairman, Texas Heart Fund, 1967-69<br>--Lifetime trustee, Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts<br>--Community Associate, Lovett College, Rice University |
| CHURCH: | --Member and former vestryman, St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas<br>--Member of the Board, Episcopal Church Foundation |

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